



## **Minutes of Special Called Meeting**

**July 27, 2021**

The Special Called Meeting of the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen for the Town of Fremont, NC was held at 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 2021. Present were:

W. Darron Flowers, Mayor  
Joyce M. Artis, Mayor Pro-tem  
Beatrice Jones, Alderwoman  
Keith L. Spivey, Alderman  
Leroy Ruffin, Alderman  
Annie Lewis, Alderwoman

Also in attendance were Town Administrator Tony Howell and Town Clerk Shannon Daly.

**Quorum Present: Yes**

### **Call to Order**

Mayor Flowers called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Alderman Ruffin gave the invocation.

Alderwoman Lewis led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Closed Session**

Mayor Flowers stated that the purpose of the meeting is to go into Closed Session for personnel issues to talk about the expectations of the Board and the Administrator.

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to go into Closed Session. Mayor Pro-tem Artis made a motion to go into Closed Session. Alderman Ruffin seconded it. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Open Session**

Mayor Pro-tem Artis stated that at the October 20<sup>th</sup> Board meeting that the Board had approved a \$50 gift card for the staff and the Board in lieu of the Christmas party. She stated for years the Town took out \$30 from the Board's pay and presented it to them in a gift card at the Christmas party. There was some discussion and it was determined that

Mr. Tony Howell will check to see what the general statutes say about the Board receiving a cash gift in the form of a gift card.

### **Recess**

Mayor Flowers stated that we are going to have a recess.

### **Closed Session**

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to go into Closed Session. Alderman Spivey made a motion to go into Closed Session. Alderwoman Lewis seconded it. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Open Session**

Mayor Flowers wanted to confirm that Mayor Pro-tem's concern about the \$50 gift cards for the Board members would be investigated by Mr. Tony Howell and the findings be brought back to the Board on Friday.

### **Close Regular Board Meeting**

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderman Spivey made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Ruffin seconded it. All were in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

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W. Darron Flowers, Mayor

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Shannon L. Daly, Town Clerk